

Goodrich Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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59th Edition – April 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

I would just like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone for being so supportive during the rollout of ParentPay. I have only been here a short while but have found very early on that the parents at Goodrich School will always give something a go. It's been a massive learning curve for me and it has created a lot of work during the rollout, but ultimately I know it will make things better for everyone in the long run.

As much as it makes the administration side of my job easier, ultimately I approached Mrs Miles and governors to purchase the system to make your already busy lives a little bit easier and based on the huge amount of feedback, I think we've succeeded. I know that PC's etc. are not everyone's cup of tea and appreciate change is not always wanted by everyone, but with 84% of families now using the system I feel that it was the right way to go. Please don't think any judgment is made, whichever way you choose to pay.

As always please feel free to come and see me if I can help in any way.

Best wishes,
Tracy Carter

Administrator



News from the classes		Attendance	This Week
Wrens	Wrens have been busy finishing off our topic on 'Animals'. We have found out about how animals can be camouflaged and we made our own camouflage hats. We also talked about how we should be responsible and help to look after our pets at home.	Reception	98%
Robins	Robins have been busy investigating different vehicles, their purpose and what their different parts do. We have been on a forces hunt, searching for different forces around the school. We also made different types of transport, out of materials from forest school.	Year One	92.3%
Woodpeckers	Woodpeckers have been continuing their research into life in the Iron Age and have begun creating and information leaflet on Celtic Roundhouses. They are beginning to plan their stories from imaginary worlds inspired by Fantastic Mr Fox.	Year Two	99%
Owls	In Forest Schools, we have begun making tiny doors to fit on trees, to house any homeless gnomes, goblins fairies etc. In maths, we are studying short division, and in English, we are thinking about how we introduce accounts and paragraphs.	Year Three	97.4%
Peregrines	Year 5 has been busy being newspaper reporters and writing, editing and publishing an article about the debating competition which was held before the Easter break. Year 6 has been busy publishing their adventure stories, some of which have you gripped from the beginning to the end. In Design and technology, the children have been investigating, through model making, how to convert rotary motion into linear motion.	Year Four	98.7%
		Year Five	98.2%
		Year Six	97.2%
		Total	97.4%

Notices- PLEASE KEEP READING

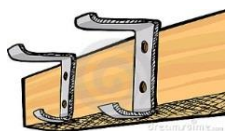
- **UNIFORM**- Uniform can now be purchased from Clubsport in Ross-on-Wye or ordered online at <http://www.clubsport.co.uk/index.php/clubshops/category/116-goodrich-primary-school>
- **NEXT CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**- FRIDAY 1ST MAY
- **FOREST SCHOOLS**- Wellies and outdoor gear for Robins on Tuesdays and Woodpeckers/ Owls on Thursday. **Peregrines will not be visiting Forest School until after half term.**

🌸🌸 Class Superstars 🌸🌸

Wrens	Brodie Akester Jaylen Tolley Alan Paszkowski	Woodpeckers	Grace Fernandez-Ford Lydia Brooke Skye Brooke Sam Stollery	Peregrines	Islay Brevet Sophie Davies Joe Fraser Tom Fraczak-Kay Laura Snell Stone Yates
Robins	Alex Jurgielewicz Henry McKee Cheyenne Yates	Owls	Violet Holbrow-Brooksbank Rory Gunter		

Cloakroom of the week

INFANTS



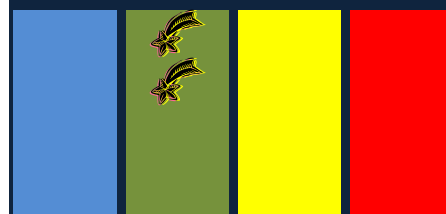
School Prayer

Dear God,
Bless our school
Bless our teachers
Bless our pupils
Bless our families



Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best
Let us remember, as many hands make a house
So many hearts make a school
Amen

Housepoints

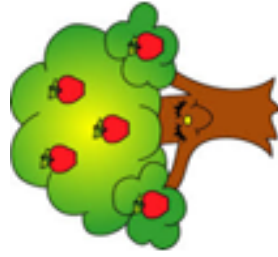


Diary Dates Ascension- Tolerance, Jesus Welcomes everyone



Mon 8 th June	All day	All Class Photos
Thurs 11 th June	All Day	Peregrine- Konflux theatre- A play in a day
Fri 12 th June	2:30	Celebration Assembly
Mon 15 th -19 th June		Phonics Screening Check Week (Yrs 1 & 2)
Tues 16 th June	All Day	Year 6 Crucial Crew- Hereford
Thurs 18 th June	9-4	Year 6 Leavers Service at Hereford Cathedral
Fri 19 th June	TBC	Robins KS1 Multi skills tournament
Mon 22 nd June	9:30	Sports Morning followed by family picnic lunch on the field
Mon 22 nd -26 th June	All week	Church week
Fri 26 th June	TBC	Rounders Tournament
Fri 26 th June	2:30 5-8	Celebration Assembly Summer Fiesta!
Fri 26 th June	5:30 TBC	PTFA evening- further information to follow
Tues 7 th & Weds 8 th July	TBC	Parents' Evenings
Fri 10 th July	2:30	Celebration Assembly
Mon 13 th - 17 July	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Weds 15th July	4-6:00	Year 6 Leavers' Parents and Pupils BBQ & Rounders
Thurs 16 th July	9:30	Year 2 Graduation (Robin & Woodpecker Year 2s)
Friday 17 th July	9:30	Year 6 Leaver's Service
End of Academic Year 2014-15		
Some dates may be subject to change and some dates (e.g. the Summer show) are yet to be confirmed.		

Weds 22 nd April	Morning	NSPCC Assemblies
Thurs 23 rd April	7:30	PTFA Meeting
Fri 24 th April	11am TBC	Football and Netball Tournament
Fri 1 st May	2:30	Celebration Assembly
Thurs 7 th May	During PE	NSPCC 'The Big Workout'
Mon 11 th - 15 th May	All	SATs Week
Thurs 14 th May	9:00	Woodpeckers & Owl Trip
Mon 18th May	9:15	Robin's Trip to Perrygrove
Mon 18 th -22 nd May	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Mon 18 th -22 nd May	All	Peregrine Llangorse Trip
Thurs 21 st May	9-3	Wren's trip to Tillington Fruit Farm
Mon 25 th -29 th May		Half Term
Mon 1 st June	8:45	Summer 2 begins
Mon 1 st - 5 th June	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	
Fri 5 th June	TBC	Cricket tournament



BLOSSOM TIME

Come and explore one of Goodrich's secret places

Be bedazzled by the blossom in May

Get cuddly with some cider made from the fruit

Pack a picnic to eat beneath the fruit trees, we supply tea and juice

It's all happening at Pool Ellocks Orchard on May 4th between 3:00 & 5:00 pm –



On Church Pitch opposite the Old Vicarage, Pool Ellocks is a small orchard nature reserve, once a veggie patch belonging to The Old Vicarage, but now owned and managed by Herefordshire Wildlife Trust.

The lovely, but odd, name is believed to mean the romantic sounding 'Willow Pool'

Local people of the Goodrich Community have been providing work parties to help the Wildlife Trust maintain this local orchard for both its heritage cider trees and beauty and also as a wildlife reserve for the benefit of our Community

Please come and see what goes on, bring a picnic, bring the children, and enjoy an afternoon of cider tasting, or cup of tea and apple juice for juniors, and blossom – it's FREE – and we will give you a map to show which trees are what and where.

Better still, if you would like to get involved, there is always something needs doing and your special skills are invaluable) - please make contact either by talking to one of the organisers present or via the website at 'poollelocks.wordpress.com'

RS: We'll behaved dogs on leads are welcome

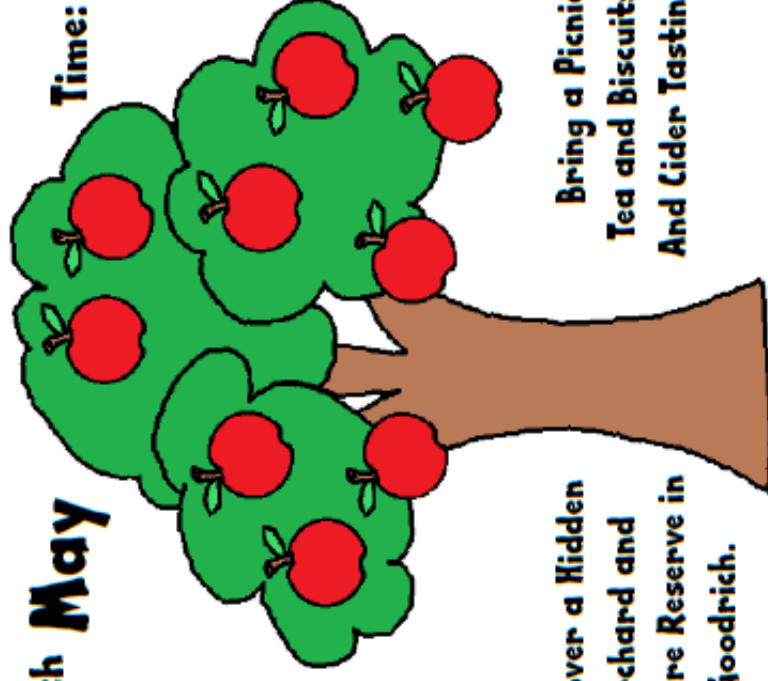
'Blossom Time'

@ Pool Ellocks

Community Orchard Goodrich

4th May

Time: 3-5pm



Discover a Hidden Orchard and Nature Reserve in Goodrich.

Bring a Picnic!
Tea and Biscuits
And Cider Tasting too

Free admission

Monday 4th May 3-5pm

Pool Ellocks is across the road from the Old Vicarage, Goodrich

For more information, call 01600 890148

www.poollelocks.wordpress.com